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SUBJECT: INDIA BLAMES ISRAEL FOR MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING

1. ON OCTOBER 7 A GOI SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT INDIA HAD CONSISTENTLY ASCRIBED THE TENSION IN WEST ASIA TO ISRAELI AGGRESSION AND REFUSAL TO VACATE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED DURING THE 1967 WAR. "THIS INTRANSIGENCE ON THE PART OF ISRAEL IS CLEARLY THE BASIC CAUSE LEADING TO THE PRESENT OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES," HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING. THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED: "OUR SYMPATHIES ARE ENTIRELY WITH THE ARABS WHOSE SUFFERINGS HAVE LONG REACHED A POINT OF EXPLOSION. THEIR CAUSE IS BASED ON JUSTICE, AND DEMANDS FORTHWITH THE ATTENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION BY ISRAEL OF THE UN RESOLUTION NUMBER 242 OF 1967 CONSTITUTES A SOLUTION WHICH CAN ARREST THE TRAGIC MARCH OF EVENTS THREATENING THE PEACE OF THE REGION AND WORLD AT LARGE."

2. AN OFFICIAL IN THE WEST ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA DIVISION OF MEA SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY FURTHER GOI STATEMENTS IN NEW DELHI OCTOBER 8, AS THE SUBJECT WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE UN.
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